

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "COOKING DEVICE WITH A PREDETERMINED PARAMETER, PROGRAM AND/OR MODE OF OPERATION," the specification of which was filed on December 27, 2004, as International Application No. PCT/DE2004/002820. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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Priority Claimed

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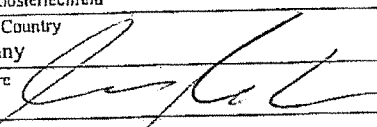
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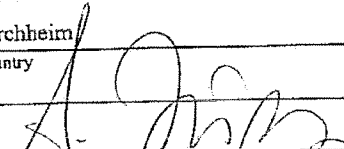
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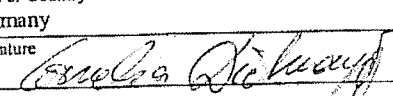
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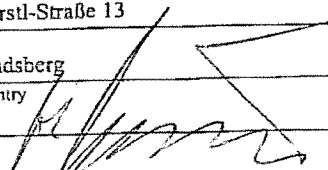
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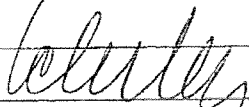
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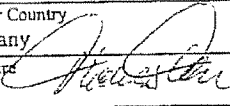
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
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
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